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### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1 and 13.

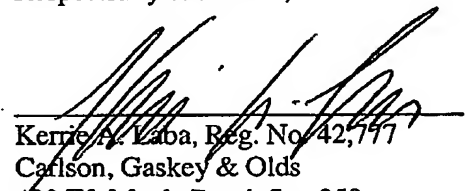
Claims 1-9 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Schust (US 5729930). Claims 10-19 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schust in view of Shibanushi (US 5987820). Applicant thanks the examiner for providing additional detailed remarks explaining the rejection in the present office action.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the arresting mechanism secures the clamping part on the base part in one of at least two fully mounted positions, with each of the at least two fully mounted positions corresponding to a different mounting orientation of the clamping part on the base part, and with the clamping part being pivoted relative to the base part to move between the different mounting orientations. Claim 13 has similarly been amended

The recited references do not disclose this feature. The clamping part 3 of Schust does not pivot relative to the base part 1, 2 to move between different mounting orientations as claimed. Thus, claims 1-21 are allowable over the recited references.

Applicant asserts that all claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an indication of such. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

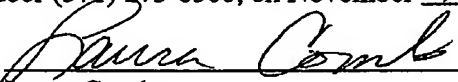
  
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